



Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Division Information Sheet



Effective Date: July 1, 2014

CLV Ordinance #6325

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

FIRE SAFETY SURVEY CHILD CARE FACILITY

Business Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Person Contacted: _____ Inspector: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

Approved plans required for construction/remodel.
Install smoke detectors in all sleeping/napping areas.
Bathroom and closet doors must open from the inside and outside.
Provide 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher.
Mount fire extinguisher with top no higher than 5 feet from floor.
Service and tag fire extinguisher by a Nevada State Licensee.
Provide adequate protection for heaters, fireplaces and other similar devices.
Discontinue use of portable heaters and/or unvented wall heaters.
All heating equipment and water heaters must be enclosed to avoid contact.
Install Fire Sprinkler System. (Child care between 12 a.m. & 6 a.m.)
Provide non-combustible waste containers with tight fitting lid.
Provide 2 unobstructed exits, one which leads directly outside.
Install emergency lighting with battery back-up.
Exit doors must be at least 3 feet in width.
Security bars, gates or other barriers on doors/windows
shall be openable from the inside.
Post evacuation plan.
Provide record of monthly fire drills.
Provide child-resistant covers on electrical outlets.
Reduce storage of flammable liquids to 10 gallons or less.
Discontinue use of extension cords.
Gas water heater must be 18 inches above floor.
Post address on building.

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NFPA101:16.2.4
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IFC 605.5
NFPA 54
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Comments: _____

A reinspection will be conducted in _____ days.

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State Fire Marshal Information

NAC 477.562 General requirements. ([NRS 477.030](#)) The following requirements apply to child care facilities that require inspection and a certificate of occupancy to be issued by the authority having jurisdiction:

1. Plans for the construction of new facilities or the remodeling of existing facilities must be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction for approval before the construction or remodeling begins.
2. Each facility must be inspected for compliance with applicable fire and safety regulations by the authority having jurisdiction before a license to operate the facility is issued. The facility must be inspected annually thereafter and have a current certificate of occupancy issued by the authority having jurisdiction.
3. Smoke detectors approved by the State Fire Marshal must be installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions. In newly constructed buildings, smoke detectors must receive their primary power from the building's wiring, with provision made for the detection of smoke during a power failure. If a smoke detector powered by a battery is currently installed and it fails, the smoke detector must be replaced by a smoke detector which receives its primary power from the wiring of the building and has a battery as a backup source of power.
4. The number of occupants permitted in a facility must be calculated pursuant to N.F.P.A. Standard 101, or [chapters 449](#) and [477](#) of NRS, as appropriate.
5. Smoking is prohibited in any area designated as an "E" occupancy area unless the area has specifically been designated as a smoking area by the authority having jurisdiction. Where smoking is allowed, ashtrays must be provided.
6. All stairs must be free of obstacles and stored combustible materials. Handrails with turn-ins must be provided if there are two or more steps in any stairway.
7. Bathroom and closet doors must open from the inside without the need for a key or any special knowledge or effort and must be able to be immediately opened from the outside with the use of an appropriate device hung or placed above or near the door.
8. Basements in R-3 occupancies used for child care must have at least two unobstructed exits which lead directly to the outside, one of which must open directly at ground level.



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9. Portable fire extinguishers must have a minimum rating of 2A-10BC and must be mounted pursuant to the requirements of N.F.P.A. Standard 10 or the authority having jurisdiction.

10. Heaters, fireplaces or other similar devices in rooms used for child care must be protected from contact with children by a sturdy, noncombustible partition, wire screen or protective metal guard. No portable heating devices are allowed.

11. All heating equipment and hot water heaters must be enclosed in a manner which prevents children from coming into contact with them.

12. Child-resistant covers must be installed on all electrical outlets accessible to children.

13. Wastebaskets, garbage cans and other containers used to store garbage, waste, rubbish and other combustible materials must be constructed of noncombustible materials and have a tight-fitting lid of the same material. Wastebaskets or other trash containers placed in the designated smoking areas must be constructed of noncombustible materials with a tight-fitting lid of the same material.

14. No more than 10 gallons of flammable liquid may be stored in any area designated as an "E" area. This flammable liquid must be stored in an approved metal container and out of the reach of children.

15. Rooms in which equipment is used or where flammable liquids, combustible dust or similar hazardous materials are handled must be separated from other portions of the building by a material which has a rating of at least 1-hour fire barrier and must conform to the requirements of the *International Building Code*.

(Added to NAC by St. Fire Marshal, eff. 3-9-89; A 8-24-90; 2-17-94; R220-99, 9-25-2000; R062-04, 9-3-2004)

NAC 477.563 Classification. ([NRS 477.030](#)) The buildings used for child care facilities must be classified pursuant to the model codes approved by the State Fire Marshal.

(Added to NAC by St. Fire Marshal, eff. 1-19-84; A 3-9-89; R220-99, 9-25-2000; R062-04, 9-3-2004)



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NAC 477.564 Single-family residential occupancy interpreted. ([NRS 477.030](#))

1. For the purposes of this chapter, a child care facility that is being used as a foster home and which provides care for not more than 16 children shall be deemed to be a single-family residential occupancy.

2. As used in this section, “foster home” has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 424.014](#).

(Added to NAC by St. Fire Marshal, eff. 2-17-94)

NAC 477.566 Devices for detection of products of combustion. ([NRS 477.030](#)) Devices for the detection of the products of combustion, other than heat, must be installed in every building which is used for the care of children. The devices must be installed in accordance with section 907.2.10 of the *International Building Code* and N.F.P.A. Standard 72 if so required by the authority having jurisdiction.

(Added to NAC by St. Fire Marshal, eff. 1-19-84; A 8-22-86, eff. 9-1-86; 8-24-90; R220-99, 9-25-2000; R062-04, 9-3-2004)

NAC 477.568 Sprinkler system for certain child care facilities used after midnight. ([NRS 477.030](#)) Child care facilities which are used for child care between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. and care for seven or more children must have a sprinkler system installed which conforms to N.F.P.A. Standard 13, 13D or 13R, as applicable, and the requirements of the *International Building Code*. The sprinkler system must be tied into the fire alarm system so that activation of any portion of the sprinkler system will activate the alarm system.

(Added to NAC by St. Fire Marshal, eff. 3-9-89; A by R220-99, 9-25-2000; R062-04, 9-3-2004)